

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	Confirmation No.: 3062
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Thomas Markson, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
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Serial No.: 09/885,290	:	Examiner: Gregory G. Todd
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Filed: June 19, 2001	:	
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For: VIRTUAL STORAGE LAYER APPROACH FOR	:	
DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING COMPUTER	:	
STORAGE WITH PROCESSING HOSTS	:	
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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Claim Amendments. There are no Drawing Amendments.  
Specification Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated  
below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 3.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the  
remarks after entry of the amendments.